

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2023. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459.

Application Number: 40C 30155439

Applicant: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40C 215290-00	JUNE 30, 1973

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER IS DIVERTED FOR IRRIGATION FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER AT A POINT IN THE W2 OF GOVT LOT 3 SEC. 1, T8N, R27E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. DIVERSION OCCURS FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15 AT A MAXIMUM RATE OF 2.01 CFS FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 53 ACRES IN THE W2 SEC. 1, T8N, R27E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE ARE BOTH APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 2.01 CFS

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION (POD) FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 215290. THE POD WILL CHANGE FROM A PUMPSITE IN GOV LOT 3 (W2) SECTION 1 T8N R27E TO A PUMPSITE IN THE NESESE SECTION 35 T9NR27E, ALL IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. THE PROPOSES PUMPSITE WILL CONVEY UP TO 2.01 CFS OF WATER VIA A 15-INCH PIPELINE TO A 36 ACRE PLACE OF USE IN THE S2SW SECTION 36. THE FLOOD WATER WILL THEN BE APPLIED TO THE FIELD USING 12-INCH GATED PIPELINE IRRIGATION.

THIS WATER RIGHT WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH CLAIM 40C 204985-00 AS BOTH WATER RIGHTS WILL BE DIVERTED INTO THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION. THE MAXIMUM FLOW RATE THAT MAY BE DIVERTED AT THIS POINT OF DIVERSION WITH BOTH WATER RIGHTS CANNOT EXCEED 2.45 CFS.

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